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APRIL BASE PRICE \$3.77

Dairy farmers will receive a base price of \$3.77 for April 1963 deliveries of Grade A base milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The base price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This price is 2 cents less than the base price of April 1962.

APRIL EXCESS PRICE \$3.02

April 1963 deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order will be paid for at the rate of \$3.02 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 7 cents as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge. For comparative purposes, a uniform price of \$3.67 per hundredweight was computed, which is 1 cent less than the March 1963 uniform price and 2 cents less than the computed uniform price of April 1962.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily production increased about 2 percent over March 1963, but was 1 percent below a year ago in April. The past two years there has been a slight decrease in daily production when April is compared to March, but this year the trend has changed to an increase. Producer numbers decreased only 2 this month, and the number will probably stabilize close to this figure the rest of the year.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales on a daily average were down almost 1.5 percent from March 1963, but when compared with April of a year ago, they show an increase of 2.85 percent. Class I utilization of producer receipts was 2 percent less than in March 1963, but was 3 percent higher than April of 1962.

HEARING

A hearing was held May 7 and 8, 1963, for this market in regard to the expansion of the marketing area of Order No. 31. The proposed area was the northwestern part of Indiana.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the May 1963 delivery period will be \$3.94 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the basic formula price (\$3.08), minus the 4 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for June 1963 delivery period will be a minus 2 cents.

ORDER NO. 31 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For The Years 1954-1960 And By Months From 1961 To Date

Year and Month	<u>CLASS I</u>			<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>UNIFORM PRICES</u>	
	<u>Differ- ential</u>	<u>Supply Demand</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Differ- ential</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>B. F. Differ- ential</u>
1954	\$ 1.10	\$ - .243	\$3.930	\$ --	\$ --	\$2.874	\$3.636	\$.072
1955	1.10	- .134	4.000	--	--	3.018	3.785	.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
1959	1.10	+ .075	4.188	.60	3.608	3.018	3.966	.072
1960	1.10	- .008	4.220	.60	3.720	3.150	3.988	.071
<u>1961</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .06	\$4.48	\$.70	\$4.14	\$3.42	\$4.26	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	- .02	4.50	.70	4.12	3.24	4.26	.073
Mar.	.90	- .02	4.12	.45	3.69	3.23	3.94	.073
Apr.	.90	- .02	4.11	.45	3.68	3.23	3.91*	.073
May	.90	.00	4.13	.45	3.68	3.19	3.84*	.073
June	.90	+ .02	4.11	--	3.30	3.12	3.76*	.073
July	1.10	+ .02	4.24	--	3.31	3.15	3.95*	.073
Aug.	1.30	- .04	4.41	--	3.33	3.17	4.13	.073
Sept.	1.30	- .06	4.41	--	3.33	3.18	4.16	.073
Oct.	1.30	- .04	4.44	--	3.33	3.19	4.12	.073
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.51	--	3.32	3.21	4.22	.073
Dec.	1.10	- .02	4.29	--	3.34	3.19	4.00	.073
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .018	\$4.31	\$.55	\$3.55	\$3.21	\$4.05	\$.073
<u>1962</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .12	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.34	\$3.18	\$3.92	\$.073
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.18	--	3.33	3.14	3.92	.073
Mar.	.90	- .10	4.09	--	3.32	3.06	3.85	.073
Apr.	.90	- .08	4.03	--	3.14	2.93	3.69*	.070
May	.90	- .04	3.91	--	3.09	2.90	3.55*	.070
June	.90	- .04	3.87	--	3.08	2.89	3.54*	.070
July	1.10	- .06	4.05	--	3.08	2.90	3.71*	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .04	4.29	--	3.07	2.90	3.96	.070
Sept.	1.30	- .04	4.30	--	3.10	2.91	4.00	.070
Oct.	1.30	- .04	4.32	--	3.09	2.96	4.04	.070
Nov.	1.30	+ .02	4.39	--	3.11	3.01	4.10	.070
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.24	--	3.12	3.02	3.89	.070
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .05	\$4.15	\$ --	\$3.16	\$2.98	\$3.85	\$.071
<u>1963</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.17	\$ --	\$3.13	\$3.03	\$3.87	\$.070
Feb.	1.10	- .10	4.10	--	3.13	3.05	3.83	.070
Mar.	.90	- .10	3.90	--	3.14	3.06	3.68	.070
Apr.	.90	- .08	3.91	--	3.13	3.02	3.67 *	.070
May	.90	- .04	3.94	--				

* The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

May 1963

CLASS I	April 1963		April 1962	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,545,499	343,181	9,415,280	339,168
2% Skim Milk	814,351	18,144	--	--
Skim Milk	130,553	77	129,318	67
Fortified Skim Milk	40,380	182	733,715	15,434
Buttermilk	101,800	980	83,920	795
Flavored Milk & Drink	519,672	17,013	474,696	14,527
Cereal Mixture	155,625	19,064	153,048	19,037
Coffee Cream	8,157	1,502	9,751	1,890
Whipping Cream	22,021	8,435	23,116	8,621
Sour Cream	10,249	1,993	10,948	2,125
Eggnog	--	--	9	1
Total Class I Utilization	11,348,307	410,571	11,033,801	401,665
Add: Class I Shrinkage	177,699	5,188	63,887	3,804
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	54,094	1,893	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	11,471,912	413,866	11,097,688	405,469
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	270,792	3,839	377,952	9,676
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	270,792	3,839	377,952	9,676
CLASS III				
Class III Products	4,264,050	200,808	4,283,739	198,707
Inventory Variation	(122,201)	(10,961)	319,030	10,996
Total Class III Utilization	4,141,849	189,847	4,602,769	209,703
Add: Class III Shrinkage	246,696	9,399	211,786	8,376
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	77,418	5,811	78,031	7,860
Subtract: Overage	19,319	1,366	4,811	--
Net Class III	4,291,808	192,069	4,731,713	210,219
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,034,512	609,774	16,207,353	625,364

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	April 1963	March 1963	April 1962
Average Daily Production	534,484#	524,292#	540,245#
April 1963 Production Compared With - Class I Daily Average	--	+ 1.94%	- 1.07%
April 1963 Sales Compared With - Number of Producers	378,277#	383,719#	367,793#
Daily Herd Production	--	- 1.42%	+ 2.85%
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	644	646	702
Total Value Paid Producers	830#	812#	770#
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	3.8029%	3.8933%	3.8585%
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$623,962.88	\$642,855.80	\$639,957.96
	\$ 968.89	\$ 995.13	\$ 911.62
	\$ 32.30	\$ 32.10	\$ 30.39

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

<u>Year</u>	<u>CLASS I</u>		<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>		<u>TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS</u>
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
1954	7,272,928	70.4	--	--	3,058,935	29.6	10,331,863
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
1959	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
1960	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
<u>1961</u>							
Jan.	19,690,835	75.4	1,428,275	5.5	4,975,674	19.1	26,094,784
Feb.	17,464,772	75.9	1,421,718	6.2	4,129,407	17.9	23,015,897
Mar.	12,420,107	75.6	382,047	2.3	3,627,652	22.1	16,429,806
Apr.	11,484,078	73.4	318,468	2.0	3,848,568	24.6	15,651,114
May	11,792,418	67.0	321,915	1.8	5,481,802	31.2	17,596,135
June	9,830,977	63.8	313,085	2.0	5,264,837	34.2	15,408,899
July	10,613,606	70.4	675,908	4.5	3,790,475	25.1	15,079,989
Aug.	11,084,817	75.8	693,508	4.7	2,844,025	19.5	14,622,350
Sept.	10,923,499	77.5	326,563	2.3	2,837,715	20.2	14,087,777
Oct.	12,181,290	73.3	338,433	2.0	4,105,238	24.7	16,624,961
Nov.	11,955,642	76.4	289,822	1.9	3,393,575	21.7	15,639,039
Dec.	11,801,030	72.3	279,474	1.7	4,250,327	26.0	16,330,831
Av.	12,603,589	73.1	565,768	3.1	4,045,775	23.8	17,215,132
<u>1962</u>							
Jan.	12,231,118	73.2	330,249	2.0	4,148,001	24.8	16,709,368
Feb.	11,188,371	73.3	389,585	2.6	3,678,047	24.1	15,256,003
Mar.	12,417,545	73.9	483,171	2.9	3,899,565	23.2	16,800,281
Apr.	11,110,184	68.6	364,144	2.2	4,732,699	29.2	16,207,027
May	11,414,525	63.7	340,658	1.9	6,176,413	34.4	17,931,596
June	10,651,666	66.4	300,014	1.9	5,079,736	31.7	16,031,416
July	10,378,121	69.9	322,423	2.2	4,147,090	27.9	14,847,634
Aug.	11,018,946	75.7	418,211	2.9	3,110,285	21.4	14,547,442
Sept.	11,381,995	77.3	326,964	2.2	3,008,081	20.5	14,717,040
Oct.	12,434,200	79.2	341,404	2.2	2,931,224	18.6	15,706,828
Nov.	11,945,879	77.7	359,223	2.3	3,075,136	20.0	15,380,238
Dec.	11,637,393	71.2	237,660	1.5	4,471,118	27.3	16,346,171
Av.	11,484,162	72.5	351,142	2.2	4,038,116	25.3	15,873,420
<u>1963</u>							
Jan.	12,076,063	72.6	325,447	1.9	4,237,665	25.5	16,639,175
Feb.	10,884,996	72.7	268,859	1.8	3,810,435	25.5	14,964,290
Mar.	11,949,001	73.5	394,568	2.4	3,909,489	24.1	16,253,058
Apr.	11,471,912	71.5	270,792	1.7	4,291,808	26.8	16,034,512